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1. Subject individual was interviewed by L  and myself on two occasions during the course of his recent home leave in the states. One interview took place immediately upon his return; the other upon his completion of a vacation.

2. The possibility of his coming with this organization was broached to him and remains open at this point. However, a number of considerations make this possibility a rather questionable one. These include the fact that he has already signed for another tour of overseas duty in his present position; and the fact that the reports which we have received to date on his ability and efficiency are somewhat mixed.

3. The situation is further complicated by the fact that his family has remained in Berlin and he is reluctant to be separated from it for any length of time. Consequently, in order to accomplish our own desire of having him spend at least six months in the states for basic indoctrination, it would be necessary for us to transport him and his entire family from Germany to the United States and back again.

4. L  was generally aware of your sphere of activity and was sympathetic to it. He offered to be of much assistance as he could be to you in the position which he now holds. He was instructed, however, not to make overtures to you, but to await your approach to him in the event that you required his good offices. I suggest that this is a liaison that should be handled very carefully; it should not be employed unless necessary and then only on the basis of a thorough and precise briefing as to the nature of your particular problem.

5. For your information, L  is now a CAP-14 and there is some question in our minds as to whether we could fit him into our organization at that grade.

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